

REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action, claims 1-4 and 9-11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

By this Amendment, claims 1, 3, and 4 have been amended. No claims have been canceled and no claims have been added. Accordingly, applicants submit that the present case is in condition for allowance.

In paragraph 1 of the Office Action, claim 1 was rejected as indefinite because it was unclear what compounds to include or exclude from the compound of formula [1]. The claim has been amended to clearly show that the compound of formula [1] can take the form of either (A) or (B) but not both at the same time; (A) and (B) are independent and alternative. This rejection is thus deemed moot.

In paragraph 2 of the Office Action, claim 3 was rejected as indefinite because the “-3-4-” recitation in the compound name made the structure unclear. The claim has been amended to correct a typographical error in the compound name which makes the structure of the compound clear. Specifically, a bracket “[” has been added in compound (1) of claim 3 after “-3-” and before “4.”

In paragraph 3 of the Office Action, claim 4 was rejected as indefinite because it lacked a “pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.” Claim 4 has been amended to add that specific language to the claim. Accordingly, applicants believe this rejection has been overcome.

No fee is believed due from the filing of this Amendment. If a fee is due, however, please deduct it from our Account No. 50-4026.

A good faith effort has been made to place this application in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below direct dial number.

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